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European FT Initiative.

Calling all UFO Research Groups in both the United Kingdom & on the European Mainland. An attempt to track the black triangular-shaped UFO across Europe during the years 1993 - 1997 is underway. Based upon Project FT's database which contains some 7,000 sighting reports, additional FT reports are required which will be added to the database and which may possibly reveal just where the

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CHECK US OUT AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE :
<http://www.sufog.freemove.co.uk/index.htm>

As ever, the newsletter is getting later and later... This is due to a number of things, but the main one being the fact that I have been sick for the past 4 months with depression and stress, which knocked me for 6. I am now

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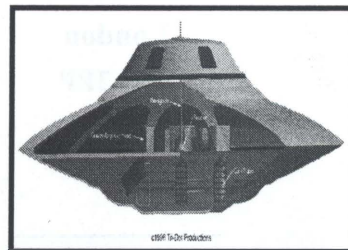
back at work and slowly on the mend. Also, there have been 2 bereavements in my wife's family in January and February, so UFOlogy has been the last thing on my mind at present. The other thing is that I am struggling to keep the group afloat on my own at present. It is time to ask anyone that can help to come aboard. So far, Mr. Ernie Sears has said that he will be able to attend meetings on a Thursday night in my absence to keep things going. Secondly, group member Steve Rider has said he is willing to help, so I will be seeing him soon to see

what he can take over. So, any other takers for jobs.. If you suggest it, then maybe we can work it out some how.... I am afraid if things are not taken off my shoulders, then due to health reasons on my part, the group will not survive in the foreseeable future... Anyway, at our April meeting, I will talk about this situation and hopefully you will be able to attend to put your views over.

The SUFOG Web site is growing from strength to strength and since I set up the site, we have had the number of hits :

Home Page : 409
Photo's : 140
Diary : 85
Reports : 70
Links : 113

I have updated the site with the photographs taken by Group member Tom



Trubridge at the SUFOG Mini conference in October. There are very good photos and they certainly show the atmosphere on the day. These photos are available to the world on our site. Also, We have had e-mails from groups in the Ukraine and from Mexico. I have replied to them asking if they would like to exchange publications and if they want to create a closer link within the groups and exchange information. I await their reply.

Group member Steve Rider has his own column in the newsletter and he will be looking at amongst other things 'Ghosts'... I personally cannot wait and Steve kicks off with an article this month. Group member Ernie Sears has now taken up the the post as Public Relations

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FT has its entrance / exit windows. All contributors will receive a report of our findings.

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officer and will be making sure that future group events, meetings etc will be published in the public domain. This is purely due to the amount of time I am having to spend on trying to publish the newsletter and I am missing the advertising of our events in the local newspapers etc etc. So, welcome aboard Ernie and thanks for taking some of the weight off of my shoulders. If anyone has any ideas for the group that they would like to put forward, then feel free and drop me a note. Your ideas will be discussed at the next monthly Thursday night meeting if I receive them in time, if not, there is always the next meeting.

Finally, congratulations to Brian James of APRA who has just been elected as the new chairman for BUFORA. Lets hope BUFORA changes for the better.

THE DAWN OF..... ? By Ernie Sears....

Is it just me ? Apparently not ! You too ? as well as much of the world ?

I refer to all the organised hype... and subsequent events... that led up to Millennium Night... doom and gloom was rampant... uncertainty reigned... people I knew well stock piled tinned food and bottled water.. made out their wills afresh... those more affected sold their homes, moved to mountain tops or such... the world., or much of its population, went missing for 11 days ! For what ? Nothing, it seemed. Although one notes we now have Lord Sainsbury appointed "Minister for Meteorites!" Does someone know SOMETHING ?

But hang on. With some incredulity... I mean, who WANTS to believe this ?... does one not NOTICE the strange, unique, coincidental, even weird, goings on since the Millennium date ? Consulting with colleagues of long standing and watching the small print in my papers, adding my own "paranormal" incidents... if that is what they were, (ARE still), hasn't 2000 begun with more ridiculous, evil, tragic, spooky, and politically daft incidents than ever before in our history ? Lets take a jumbled but accurate look at what we have seen or read.

That "flue epidemic".... depending on what authority pontificated on it... was described by two very well known astronomers as a 'virus that originated in one of the many comets in our solar system or way out in the Universe' as our planet swept through their debris. A surge of "energy" and / or electricity that changed the very atmosphere. Here to my personal knowledge, Millennium Night was memorable for the whole security system being up the creek in the block of flats I live in... eventually traced, and not being adjusted... until New Years Day, to a fuse that had blown in the power room. A friend was called out twice over that weekend... and before the Millennium... to trace similar situations with the same problem. Further afield that Millennium Wheel had refused to function in the run up to the opening of the Dome etc. Trains found themselves on the same lines... India included... with tragic results. Aircraft dropped out of the skies.

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Still doing such ! Boats sank. A five minute or less power cut here where I live put paid to Channel 5 progs. for DAYS until it was found the standby switch had not reconnected afterwards. It had never don THAT before. Our local fire service turned out two evening running to look for fires here that weren't happening. Bad enough... but shortly following that the brigades alarm went off 14 times in one evening... understandably they didn't bother to arrive although the engine would probably have found it's own way here by then ! It was still only early and mid January ! If you are a UFO experienter... or better still, an actual contactee or abductee... you'll grasp the following paranormal happenings... a side effect of encounters.

After coffee and sandwiches by the shore at a nearby waterside village a friend and I walked up the main street, and, oddly, both "fancied a cup of tea" at a little olde world cafe we were passing. entering, I pointed out a table but my friend insisted we used the small back room and so it was where we'd sat in the past and no, I didn't like the chequered tablecloth then either... made my head swim ! I felt just as disorientated this time and we moved to a smaller table near the window. Immediately we were both feeling disturbingly weird... my friend said she was in a dreamlike atmosphere, like a 'bubble'. I felt ill.. and all around me I "sensed" people dressed in what I "thought" were Victorian clothes... men in top hats, ladies in long dresses, so many that the place would not have held them ! I am quite conversant with "other realities" or "dimensions"... what true UFOlogist isn't ?... but this, for once, disturbed me, and we hurriedly drank our tea, and I paid equally as hurriedly and we left with a gasp of mutual relief as we made for the carpark, where my friend had to sit for 15 minutes or so since she felt devoid of all energy.

Psychic or such things have a known habit of sapping peoples energy, drawing off the power that has been known to produce mediums "ectoplasmic" beings from the "other side". I've sat in on a few of such some years ago when looking for "answers" to the enigma of those UFO's I've seen. Connections there are twixt spirit and ET phenomena. Both are interdimensional and even share our "minds". Incidentally, I was so disturbed at that particular incident that I wrote a carefully worded letter of enquiry to the cafe proprietor leaving it up to him to reply by the SAE I enclosed. (Cont. on page 4) Never heard from him. Can't say I blame him.

The Nasa Footage is shown.....

Information about the new NASA footage. There is a short preview copy of some of the footage that was seen at Leeds last year at :

www.ufomag.co.uk/NASA001.ram

During last September's 18th Leeds International UFO Conference, the audience were made privy to news that UFO Magazine had acquired 520 video tapes totalling over 2,500 hours of NASA space shuttle transmissions. These had been recorded and logged by a Canadian TV station manager who believed the footage contained stark evidence of extraterrestrial activity.

Last August, a representative from UFO Magazine and the Australian-based Phenomena exhibition travelled to Canada at the request of this individual. Following a week-long series of meetings, agreement was reached for UFO Magazine / Phenomena to disseminate relevant segments of that footage to the world.

Since then, brief segments of the footage have been screened at the Acapulco Conference in Mexico on 12 December and on a special TV monitors within the Phenomena exhibition in Freemantle, Perth.

Several highly respected figures within the fields of UFO research and SETI have viewed some of the material. The term 'historic' was ventured on three separate occasions. Other highly placed figures within NASA itself, as well as eminent physicists have expressed bewilderment on viewing the footage for themselves.

Considerable international media interest has already been expressed.

We are now to disclose that a timetable for disseminating this material into the public domain has been agreed among the relevant parties. On Saturday, 11 March, Graham W. Birdsall and Russel Callaghan will make a 3 hour presentation on the NASA footage at the 9th Annual International UFO Congress Convention and Film Festival, which is being staged at the River Palms Resort, Laughlin, Nevada (5 - 11 March).

The world's media have been extended an invitation to attend. Their lecture will end at 12 noon (4 am GMT). Back in England, at that

precise moment, a presentation of the NASA material (video / stills / explanation) will be uploaded onto our Webster and made available to the world.

Thereafter, it is anticipated that multinational TV and news gathering institutions will assist in further disseminating this material across the globe.

Further details and background information will feature in the March / April 2000 issue of UFO Magazine, available on news-stands across Britain from 24 February.

(Mind you, from surfing the Internet and information received, it seems that Graham Birdsall & Russel Callaghan may be in deep water when they are in Nevada.... It seems that the agreement was to disseminate the NASA footage **freely** the globe and no money was to be made from it. Yet, Quest Magazine have produced a video retailing at £ 16.99... So, Graham Birdsall is going to a multi million dollar law suit slapped on him for breach of contract... So, will Graham and Russel turn up in Nevada ? If I was aware of this hanging over my head, I certainly wouldn't go..... Editor)..

certainly I understand his reluctance.

Oh yes ! Those domestic fuses going, etc. My lounge bulb exploded once during these episodes ! While I read that a sub station generator at Winchester had exploded and caught fire. Not forgetting my flat manager's intercom bleeper going off while she was talking to me at my door... twice.. and each time she could not identify the code it displayed. In other words NO ONE was on the other end !

One... just one... of all those things... too many to relate herewith, displayed a definite "spirit" influence one could not get away from. January 24th, a Monday, I'd gone shopping in nearby Woolston... on the outskirts of Southampton.. and finding I was too early for a shops lunch hour I window shopped. A splendid red shirt with a contrasting silky black tie caught my eye in a gentleman's outfitters. Wow ! I rather fancied myself in that, I jokingly thought. Later that same day I visited my lady friend and she had also been shopping... miles from my outing I would point out. She had treated me o a surprise present... not

unusual !... and as I peered inside the carrier bag she handed me I let out a loud shout. 'I do NOT believe this' Repeated it as I drew out this gorgeous red shirt and silky black tie !

By itself I would have suggested it was the not uncommon rapport we share... some call it ESP ! Or maybe those pesky "aliens" I've encountered many times along with their craft were up to their tricks again... "mind control" is something they excel at. Two or three days later I needed to hand wash the shirt... red was too risky in my usual mixture of laundry !

Wringing it out later I smiled as I read the label. "Urban SPIRIT" was how the label read in those exact letters. So... for now, anyway, I accepted it as a gift "from spirit."

Currently I am left with the theory that either those "barriers" between spirit worlds, a la that superb book, "The Scole Experiment", mentioned in Psychic News recently, are thinning with those energy levels changing at the Millennium, or that more and more people are able to see what has formerly been unseen in the dimensions around us. There is also the sea I cannot get away from that some form of control is sending people world-wide slightly wacky, judging from what I see and read daily. I mean... for God's sake... a current Daily telegraph item.. my lady friend also heard it in more detail on her radio.. had the sick story of two men who each had a limb amputated in a private Scottish hospital as they regarded their bodies imperfect with four limbs and complete with three ! YUK !

I wonder if readers of this have any comments, advice, knowledge, etc, to throw more light on these manner of things ? Especially any who have actual "encounters" and are aware of "information" they were given to keep silent on until the time was right. Whenever that was !

There's an interesting PS added here with another Daily Telegraph item on the complete breakdown of America's above top secret National Security Agency computer system for three whole days... not "hackers", a spokesman said. Plus their own spy satellite also ceasing to work... permanently to date !.

UFO sighting over Basingstoke 3.3.2000.

As you receive your newsletter, details of a UFO seen over Basingstoke on the 3rd March 2000 have just arrived at the editors address. The sighting looks very interesting indeed and I have posted the witness a questionnaire following a lengthy telephone conversation. The sighting consisted of two rows of lights in a 'V' formation number between 20 - 30 separate objects. I have asked group investigator Steve Rider to take on the case, which he seems happy to do. So, when I receive more information, I will update everyone via the newsletter. This is our first UFO report of 2000 and I just wonder, how many more we will have over the coming months.

Also, the groups yearly report is now available and will sent out with the newsletter probably in April when the next edition of the newsletter will be ready. This will show how the group has progressed over the 12 months from January 1st 1999 - January 1st 2000. In some ways it does not make good reading, but in others, the picture is not all doom and gloom....

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NASA FACTS...**The US Government and Unidentified Flying Objects..**

No branch of the United States Government is currently involved with or responsible for investigations into the possibility of alien life on other planets or for investigating Unidentified Flying Objects (UFO's). The US Air Force (USAF) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) have had intermittent, independent investigations of the possibility of alien life on other planets; however, none of these has produced factual evidence that life exists on other planets, nor that UFO's are related to aliens. From 1947 to 1969, the Air Force investigated UFO's; then in 1977, NASA was asked to examine the possibility of resuming UFO investigations. After studying all of the facts available, it was determined that nothing would be gained by further investigations, since there was an absence of tangible evidence.

In October 1992, NASA was directed by Congress to begin a detailed search for artificial radio signals from other civilisations under the NASA Towards The Planetary Systems (TOPS) / High Resolution Microwave Survey (HRMS) program (also known as the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence project). Congress directed NASA to end this project in October 1993, citing pressures on the US Federal budget. The HRMS did not detect any confirmed signal before it was stopped. However, similar work will continue in a more limited manner through efforts of private groups and through academic institutions. The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence Institute (SETI) in Mountain View, CA, effectively replaced the Government project, borrowing the signal processing system from NASA. The SETI Institute is a non-profit corporation conducting research in a number of fields including all science and technology aspects of astronomy and planetary sciences, chemical evolution, the origin of life, biological evolution, and cultural evolution.

During several space missions, NASA astronauts have reported phenomena not immediately explainable; however, in every instance NASA determined that the observations could not be termed "abnormal" in the space environment. The 1947 to 1969 USAF investigations studied UFO's under Project Blue Book. The project, headquartered at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, was terminated December 17, 1969. Of the total of

12,618 sightings reported to Project Blue Book, 701 remain "unidentified".

The decision to discontinue UFO investigations was based on an evaluation of a report prepared by the University of Colorado entitled, "Scientific Study of Unidentified Flying Objects;" a review of the University of Colorado's report by the National Academy of Sciences; previous UFO studies; and Air Force experiences investigating UFO reports during the 1940's, '50's and '60's. As a result of experience, investigations, and studies since 1948, the conclusions of Project Blue Book were : (1) no UFO reported, investigated, and evaluated by the Air Force was ever a threat to our national security; (2) there was no evidence submitted to, or discovered by, the Air Force that sightings categorised as "unidentified" represented technological developments or principles beyond the range of modern scientific knowledge; and (3) there was no evidence indicating that sightings categorised as "unidentified" were extraterrestrial vehicles.

With the termination of Project Blue Book, the USAF regulation establishing and controlling the program for investigating and analysing UFO's was recinded. Documentation regarding the former Project Blue Book investigation was permanently transferred to the Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Service, in Washington, DC 20408, and is available for public review and analysis.

Since the termination of Project Blue Book, nothing has occurred that would support a resumption of UFO investigations by the USAF or NASA. Given the current environment of steadily decreasing defence and space budgets, it is unlikely that the Air Force or NASA will become involved in this type of costly project in the foreseeable future.

Since neither NASA or the Air Force is engaged in day-to-day UFO research, neither one reviews UFO-related articles intended for publication, evaluates UFO-type spacecraft drawings, or employment in the field of aerial phenomena investigation.

UFO POINTS OF CONTACT :

1. For further information on the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, please contact the SETI Institute, 2035 Landings Drive, Mountain View, CA 94043, (415) 960 4530.

2. News Media requiring Project Blue Book files should contact the National Archives Public Affairs Office, (202) 501-5525. Public queries should be addressed to the Project Blue Book archivist at (202) 501-5385. For queries not related to Project Blue Book, contact the National Archives receptionist at (202) 501-5400. Documentation is available from : Modern Military Branch, National Archives and Records Service, Eighth Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, Dc 20408

3. The Air Force publication, "The Roswell Report : Fact vs. Fiction in the New Mexico Desert," a lengthy document providing all of the details available from the Air Force on the Roswell incident, is available for \$52 from the US Government Printing Office, Superintendent of Documents, Mail Stop : SSOP, Washington, DC 20402-9328.

4. There are a number of universities and professional scientific organisations that have considered UFO phenomena during periodic meetings and seminars. A list of private organisations interested in aerial phenomena may be found in Gale's Encyclopaedia of Associations.

5. Persons wishing to report UFO sightings are advised to contact law enforcement agencies.

Having noted the distance between each sighting location and the reported time of the sighting, we calculated the speed of the FT assuming that the same craft was involved in both reports. We accept that one cannot be certain that the same craft was involved in each sighting, though our database indicates that there are few FT's operating at any one time.

1. It was noticeable that whereas the FT when over the UK normally travels between 20 - 60 mph (32 - 96 kph) between the UK Nuclear Power Stations, its speeds are generally much higher when coming in from (or going to) Mainland Europe or Scandinavia. Ranging between 32 mph and 1252 mph. The average speed was 428 mph. It was noted that the calculated speeds are not random, but tend to 'cluster' around set speeds.

Example : In ten cases, the speeds were calculated at 123 mph +/- 17 mph. (+- 14%)

2. There were four 'pairings' where the calculated speed based upon apparent distance covered, would seem to indicate that two separate FTs were operating at the same time. Although it is possible that the FT 'jumped' some 450 miles (724 km) in five minutes and then 'jumped' back again to its original location, it is unlikely. We therefore discarded these four cases where the FT would have had to have travelled in excess of 1,500 mph.

REF : European FT Initiative...1st Interim Report June 1st 1999.

Project FT (Flying Triangles) has compared the FT sightings from the European Mainland and Scandinavia with FT sightings over the United Kingdom which occurred during the same 'work period' (Sunset to following Sunrise) between 1993 and 1997.

Of the 93 FT reports received from the European / Scandinavian area we have 62 instances where a FT report was followed (or was preceded by) a similar report from the UK within three hours. In 35 cases both FT reports were within 60 minutes of each other. (Of those, six were within 15 mins. and a further ten within 30 mins.)

1. Of the remaining 58 cases, the FT was in UK airspace before travelling to Mainland Europe on 23 occasions. (40%) and in UK airspace after being seen over Mainland Europe on 35 occasions. (60%)

2. In 26 instances the FT visited a UK NPS (45%)

3. Of the 26 instances where the FT visited a UK NPS, it was at Bradwell NPS, Essex on fourteen occasions (54%) . On none occasions (35%) it was at Sizewell NPS, Suffolk and on three occasions (11%) it was at Dungeness NPS, Kent.

4. Of the fourteen Bradwell cases, three cases (21%) are noted when the FT visited Bradwell NPS before heading to the Continent. On the remaining eleven cases (79%) the Bradwell NPS was visited after being reported over Mainland Europe.

5. Of the none Sizewell NPS cases, only one case (11%) was noted when the FT visited Sizewell before heading to the Continent. Of the remaining eight cases (89%) the Sizewell NPS was visited after Mainland Europe.

6. Of the Dungeness NPS cases, the FT visited the NPS before heading to Mainland Europe on all three occasions.

7. Of the 26 instances where the FT visited a UK NPS, seven cases (27%) were noted when the FT visited a UK NPS before heading to the Continent. Of the remaining nineteen cases (73%) the UK NPS was visited after visiting Mainland Europe.

The last statistic (7) is significantly at variance to the overall distribution (1).

A graph of distance / speed appears to show some correlation though more data is required before any definitive conclusions can be reached.

Victor. J.Kean.
Project FT

Next Months Newsletter..

In the next newsletter, I will be informing you about some of the decisions made / reached at our group meeting on Thursday the 16th March, where we had 7 group members in attendance. You may not like what you read, but these decisions have been made to ensure the future of the Southampton UFO Group, and some of them need members support. Also, you will be able to read SUFOG's 1999 report detailing the success of the groups and the failures, number of sightings per month throughout 1999, our funding and a whole host of other information about the group in '99. So, hopefully, the next newsletter will be ready by April the 15th, but don't hold your breath!!!!!!!

Steve Gerrard (SUFOG editor and all round good egg!!!)

SUFOG DIARY - 2000..

As of the 12th March, all Sunday afternoon lectures will be cancelled due to the lack of support. You will find on the back page of the newsletter an amended version of the SUFOG diary, with other events to be cancelled. This has been done purely to save my time, efforts and group money, as there is certainly a lack of support from members in attending functions and activities that I have personally arranged. I will talk more about my decision at the next group meeting on Thursday the 16th March. This decision was not taken lightly and I am afraid it is down to the group members that this decision has been made and also due to my ill health and this has to take front stage in the future...

If you have any questions or would like to raise any points with regards to my decision, then either ring me at home on :

01703 448194

or you can e.mail me directly or via our e.mail address on our Web Site.

Please contact the Editor before the above dates to confirm that the Sky Watch / Meeting are still going ahead. This is because Sky Watch's are likely to be cancelled / changed due to weather conditions, and other commitments that the editor is not aware of at the time of publication of the newsletter..



YE OLDE NEWSPAPER
REVIEWS BY ERNIE
SEARS ESQ.

Few in number this issue and rather jumbled... again !.. so apologies.. What there is I hope proves of interest. In future any such cuttings always welcomed by yours truly, preferably other than the Daily Mail of the Daily Telegraph.

DAILY MAIL 22nd January ; pride of place for this one.. headed 'Yes, we are not alone' says Britain's top astronomer Sir Martin Rees. Don't hold your breath, folks.. detailed articles from a new book, heading out into the universe, covering the BIG BANG theory, simple life forms, how technology will have the answer, eventually... can we wait ?... and two gems of typical astronomers speaks ; 'if intelligent aliens were common, wouldn't they have visited us already?' and ; 'the evidence for UFO's is no better than that for ghosts, and I remain unconvinced' ! Say no more.

DAILY TELEGRAPH, 11th January ; Campaigners for the Freedom of Information accused ministers seeking to avoid debate. Reply from Home Office accused protestors of being "paranoid" ! A Lib/Dem pointed out that difficulties coming down the pipe which could cause Government embarrassment, which the public may not know of in advance, could be struck out ! So there ! Who is paranoid, then ? oddly enough, just as I typed that bit.. a letter from the House of Commons dropped through the door.. via my

MP David Chidgey concerning my enquiry as to the secrecy and financial affairs connected with the MoD and that Bilderberg Group.. my enquiry last November. David's scribbled note enclosed says 'still waiting' ! His MoD enquiry was shunted to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office who said hat the enquiry is being returned to the MoD as the correct recipient ! 'After further consultation' !

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH was still at it on the 14th February with an item ; "Crop Circles give beer a mystic flavour" ! Warminster Maltings are fulfilling orders from the Californian based Crop Circle Beer Co. with barley grown inside the circles ! Not available in this country... so far ! Does it make ones head whirl ? Clockwise ? Are you laid flat just bent over afterwards ?

THE DAILY MAIL... unknown February date, featured the theory from another new book that the pyramids are really shelters to protect the Pharaohs etc from the rain of meteorites that findings of fused green globules in the Egyptian sand just about everywhere indicate such showers occur every 1,500 years from passing comets etc ! Only the elite entitled to use the equivalent of today's underground bunkers. No prizes for guessing who OUR elite would be in the case of the onslaught, forecast by the book authors as likely ! Coincidence that we now have Lord Sainsbury as a Minister for asteroids and meteorites ? Think of all the tinned food etc HE can stock underground ! Wonder if there are huge underground basements at all Sainsburies ? Further, think of the current suggestions that all superstores may emerge. Hmm... I have a seventies book forecasting all that in the New Millennium, Money will disappear, only those with credit and the requisite number tattooed on their wrist allowed to "buy" food etc ! I rest my case !

PSYCHIC NEWS ; I make no excuses... apart from it being useful padding out ! ... for including the truly paranormal here. "PN" as it is known to buyers often features UFO's and yes, "spooks" , healing, etc etc etc, most of which genuine UFO contactees are hauled into closer contact with, and I've been "involved" with all that and more for over sixty years.. albeit originally ignorant of what I was experiencing. Ever since the Millennium my weekly copies have featured such things as The Scole Experiment, and a full page article (Jan 8th) has the Society for Psychical Research spokesman Montague Keene and others strongly refuting allegations of possible fraud after he and colleagues and scientists etc had sat in on the sessions in Norfolk, pointing out sceptics etc put forward "impossible" permutations of super clever magical etc tricks which bear little resemblance to the actuality. Nothing surprising to UFOlogists there !

The book of The Scole Experiment contains some

fascinating photos etc.. not only "spiritual" but what appears to be other worlds and possibly inhabitants thereof.. photos developed from sealed brand new films untouched by human hand in all vases, some left casually on a table when cameras were deemed superfluous in time. Those of us who have had personal experiences of "ghosts" etc, like those UFO's, don't need convincing !

"PN" for February 19th had good review of new book, the "Martian Genesis" by Herbie Brennan... a very prolific author indeed... and his "extraterrestrial origins of the human race" (publishers Piatkus) looks fascinating. As does his "The Atlantic Enigma" from the same publishing house. All reviewed books stocked by "PN".

There you go, then, hope some of all this has tickled your interest... many years ago I too was one of those who didn't think the "paranormal" had any connection with our sacrosanct UFO's. Personal experiences and a hopefully open mind has changed that considerably and contributed to my eventual development of my "inner consciousness". On that note I leave you until next time !

through the atmosphere.

"It's another mystery. We'll have to get Mulder and Scully (from the television show , The X-Files) on to it".

The first call to police was at 9.38 p.m. 20 minutes after the first sighting from Raglan of what appeared to be a green flare when looking in the direction of Auckland. The flare died before it hit the sea.

Further reports had the lights moving North....

The last sighting was about 11.36 p.m. from Tinopai, in Northland, where resident reported "huge lights" over the hills due North. The lights were reported to have moved about 400 metres in two seconds.

Two more strange lights were reported "going straight up and down in the sky, intensely lit and intensely red" looking across the Kaipara Harbour. The lights were reported to be dancing about the sky.

The New Zealand News 29th December 1999..

NIGHT LIGHTS MYSTERY....

AUCKLAND - UFO fever is threatening to break out after a rash of calls to police about fast-moving, coloured lights in the sky north of the city.

Police received six calls over two hours from several different areas North of Auckland on Saturday night but have been unable to explain the lights.

One caller said the lights moved 400 metres in less than two seconds while two others said they moved up and down in the sky very fast.

Inspector Barry Smalley of the police northern communications centre said there was something in the sky but no-one knew quite what.

"There's something there. Because of the path it was travelling it may have been something coming

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MAGAZINE REVIEWS
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Thin on the ground not surprising... but good to see the enigma is still ongoing once you get into the magazines !

THE AUSTRALIAN UFOLOGIST makes an impact in it's Vol. 3 No. 4 late 1999 issue. 73 pages, glossy, packed full of very interesting articles, photos, sightings, covering all things "Down Under" and much that is relevant world-wide, it proved gripping reading and a very small but important nugget of detail, another tiny piece in the awesome jigsaw ! More of that elsewhere. Amazing Implants, Sentient Communication. The Father Gill Sightings, Answer to the UFO Question, Renewed interest by The Media. The Yowie Mystery Solved ?, Aerial Rods, Australian UFO History, The September Sydney UFO Conference, Public Forum, etc etc etc. 4 issues of varying sizes per year, price accordingly but basically by seaimail £35 or airmail £45... Earthlink Publishing, PO Box 805, Springwood, QLD, 4127, Australia.

UFO MAGAZINE for January / February 2000 up to it's usual high standards with UFO's on Radar, those Foo Fighters again, near misses, Cuba no stranger to UFO's, Media censorship, New powers granted to more Groom Lake Area 51 land grabbing, and scattered through the

mag, are numerous news items from the distant and not so distant past... interesting, and possibly aimed at new and prospective subscribers ? The two Nicks, Pope and Redfern, have some pertinent articles therein, Popeys"Operation Thunderchild" gets a mention, still a rather enigmatic puzzle ? Another puzzle.. or is it? Is Nick Redfern's two appearances on GMTV in '99 where dramatic films of daylight UFO's and those MIR companions were somehow "lost" between GMTV studios and the technicians... no one "knew" where they'd gone, although three unidentified "men in grey suits" were seen "hovering" around the set and, again, NO ONE knew who they were, how they got there and in a restricted area. Even the presenter was flummoxed as he read the cue cards to find out what he was saying had nothing to do with the replaced film ! OK... use your own ideas.. and how can we prove it ?

UFO MAGAZINE "UNOPENED FILES" periodical publication is also to hand... the Autumn '99 issue... and one supposes such articles therein. The Hunt for Adolph Eichmann, photos of a Nazi Death Camp, The Hunt for SS man Alois Brunner. The Governments Secret Plan for 2YK civil unrest etc, The Ukranian Terminator Serial Killer, so-called "Mercy Killing" in Holland, that 'deeply flawed' Freedom of Information Bill, would contain much that is non-UFO connected EXCEPT for the historical and ongoing secrecy establishment which obviously, to anyone with sheer common sense and a perspective mind, still goes on and WILL go on unless that "silent majority" show their displeasure !

UFO MAGAZINE... issue March/April 2000... whoops ! has just been hand delivered at short notice by our group leader Steve... and is a stunner since it details those alleged NASA downloaded videos of those dramatic and very strange objects.. hundreds of 'em... around the space shuttles etc which we got a taster of at the Conference ! Much more... and we hope the release date, world-wide it says, of March 11th, doesn't turn out to be the smoking gun that misfires ! New details updated from Rendlesham. Those controversial... rightly so !... photos from Paul Villa.. the new series from The Experiencers long overdue, tells it like it is from witnesses, that "triangle sighting" recently a dead ringer for my 1977 ditto, "Ribs" and all ! Go out and buy this issue ! But query everything ! UFO Magazine £2.50, Unopened Files £2.95, all from newsagents or Lloyds Bank Chambers, west Street, Ilkley, LS29 9DW, West Yorkshire for all details of subs etc.

E.J.U.F.O.A.S. is the condensed title of the Totton based group headed by Craig Roberts of the abduction and general UFO investigation teams journal... too unwieldy to keep

typing, Craig.. Vol. 1 (1) March 2000 issue. Some stick on that Albert Budden diatribe and answer to it all article in first issue well deserved ! More on that MILAB stuff which aroused more controversy ! Physics from UFO data highly technical article using quite scientific and over my head techniques sounds useful although I have an odd feeling that coming events in the near future might render all this academic stuff obsolete. However, E.J.U.F.O.A.S Journal and Organisation, well intentioned and well produced and worth adding to you shelves, although twice yearly leaves a huge gap ! £4.75 single issue, all details from EJUFOAS, Totton College, Water Lane, Totton, Southampton, Hampshire, SO40 3ZX

UPRI NEWSLETTER is the Irish based product and features that November 29th 1999 "Fireball"... or was it ? ... and varying descriptions according to who and where you were. Allegedly a "crash" scenario, "bits of debris" also allegedly found, but how come it witnesses reported a two hour sighting period ? Unidentified we reckon ! As if to confuse us more, a million dollar rock from outer space landed too.. whoever finds it is gonna be rich, it says ! article on the old New Zealand filmed from the air events. Another on ghosts and lake monsters etc. Lots of fun with a "predicted" UFO landing that attracted UFOlogists, the media, etc, with a £15,000 item of equipment that guaranteed tracking those elusive craft which had "regular" traverses of Earth failed to produce anything, I read somewhere, this month, that "iridium" satellites can be seen regularly, reflecting sunlight, and travel in triangular formations (!), flashing and then vanishing, causing undeserved excitement ! Answer ? Subs quoted for this 20 page newsletter are.. wait for it !... 30 x 30 Irish postage stamps (no cash or cheques), to Po Box 7041, Harmonstown, Dublin 5, Ireland, quarterly issues, and send stamps by registered post, please.

OVNI .. hooray !.. Omar Fowler's compact and always interesting and ENTHUSIASTIC 14 pager from his PRA group.. January / February issue.. nice daffodil colour cover too ! Omars Editorial page reflects, without too much hype, the "expectations" phenomena that many of us UFO percipients have deep inside... is this the time we ask ? Omar also sums up those wartime FOO Fighters well... and right up to the current goings on too ! Reports from the past feature 'amazingly' similar objects with present day ditto.. mine too, shared with Omar,

remember, old mate, those Surrey ones ? A July 1999 Spanish sighting features. Another triangle report, date January 13th, 2000, over Mablethorpe, Lincs. Another one over a huge BT installation, East Midlands, in November '99.. Yet another TWO police officers on patrol in Columbus, Ohio, USA !.. a stealth looking (F.117) triangle that made no noise, however, moved slowly, and local military radar had 'no reports' of anything seen, also November '99, (November was always a good month for UFO's !) November 4th (see ?) '99 had 'thousands' watching a 'gigantic' UFO, 'huge' craft with 'bright lights' hovering over the sea near the Pacific Islands. November 4th also saw triangular craft over St Osyth, Essex. So on... OVNI well worth the quid per bi-monthly issue from 94 The Circle, Sinfin, Derby, DE24 9H.

AWARENESS for Autumn '99 from Contact International UFO Research a neat pocket sized mag.. Oxfordshire based.. covers that "Total eclipse" '99.. has black triangle reports, more contactee reports... Oxford University the culprit for UFO reports with their laser demonstrations although they did forewarn public... CUFOR looking for donations to 'enlarge activities'.. nice commemorative piece from Lionel Beer on the passing of Graham Knewstub of early UFO organisations, in '99, I was a member of Graham's 1953 British Flying saucer Bureau, A gentleman. Sighting reports from Oxon, London, Cornwall, Bedfordshire, USA !.. crop circle reports for '99 interesting, note Toot Baldon one place, "Toot" often being ancient places tied in with legends... Michael Joyce.. he of the clever clogs arithmetic who leaves me gasping !... has a report of really strange and indeed spectacular ESSEX video in the Oxon mag which features... apparently... standard UFO with "beings" peering out of sliding "windows", 1994 and 1996 !... anyone know of this ?... Michael Soper's article "Is Earth Contaminated ?" makes disturbing sense methinks !... **AWARENESS** mag, is £9 for 4 issues from Po Box 23, Wheatley, Oxon, OX33 1FL. **NUFON**... Northern UFO News, is Jenny Randle's regular... if late !... contribution over many years to the enigma... compact with

interesting cover cartoons etc... Jenny's new venture is UFOIN and early days as yet but looks full of enthusiasm and ideas although not conforming to standard investigative formats. All confined to that Internet ! Interesting reviews of various mags.... wish I could condense MINE but they are ALL so gripping and knowledge spreading ! Jenny favours Kevin McClure's debunking publication... and the EJUFOAS venture.. not surprisingly ! Also book reviews which tell it like she sees it as we all do.. I hope ! Useful, since Jenny is, of course, a well known (if not rich !) author herself ! November video'd sighting over Livingston... that area rings bells !... analysed and confirms that "alien" shapes, craft, etc, do play havoc with still and motion cameras etc... of COURSE, for Gods sake, they ARE "ALIEN" to our REALITY ! I've not forgotten MY camera that jammed for a week while at Avebury but suddenly began working as I arranged to take it to an expert !

OK.... deadline and space problems limit this epic but Jenny's mag is always interesting even if you don't always see eye to eye ! Subs for NUFON mag. £6 for 5 issues from 1 Hallstead Close, Dove Holes, Buxton, High Peak, Derbyshire, SK17 8BS.

END !

ITEMS FOR SALE...

I have the following video's (3hrs each) for sale to group members. All prices include postage and packaging. If ordering from overseas, please add 20% to cover postage etc...

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Larry King Live : The UFO Cover-Up (Live from Area 51)...

Alien Encounters : The Hanger 18 Connection..

Price : £6.00

Also, I have various press cuttings for sale, A3 size, 10 pages, double-sided pages... I have 6 copies in total at £2.50 each (including postage)..

I also have 11 crop circle books to sell in very good conditions and a mixture of hard backs and soft back editions. If you are interested in obtaining copies, and prices range from £2 for paperbacks and £5 for hardbacks, then please, send me a self addressed envelope and I will send a list of titles and authors.

I am currently working on a number of projects to make other SUFOG records available to group members available on CD ROM for computers. So far the following projects are to convert all 11,000+ press cuttings onto disc (currently half of the collection has been converted taking up 5 CD ROM's), back issues of SUFOG's newsletter, SUFOG case records and a number of other items that will be sold at future meetings etc, at a price yet to be decided. If you require more details, then please drop me a line at the

The New York Times 11.1.2000..
U.F.O Boom Doesn't Worry Officials..

This was a rather interesting article to kick off my year 2000 press cutting collection. The opening couple of paragraphs put the situation into perspective rather well I thought :

'just before the start of the year 2000, there were dozens of sightings. Strange shining objects were observed scooting through the sky by hundreds of people, from former airport workers to college deans....

"Warning Wuhan ! Warning Dalian ! Warning Xian ! Jiangsu ! Beijing ! Shanghai !" exulted the Jaingsu U.F.O Research Society's Web site. "Frequent U.F.O visits have enveloped all of China."

"The study of U.F.O's is fundamentally different from other things like Falun Gong and qigong, which have come under criticism lately," said Jin Fan, an engineer who leads the Dalian U.F.O Research Society in Northeast China. "This is purely a scientific field, whereas Falun Gong deals with cults and superstition".

"Applauding the Chinese government's "enlightened and practical attitude," Mr. Sun said : "In the U.S., scholars investigating this are under pressure and have been derided. But in China the academic discussion is quite free, so in this area American academics are quite jealous of us".

The cluster of dozens of sightings in the last four months have given China's enthusiasts new grist for discussions. most episodes involved glowing orange-yellow objects that were reported to have lingered in the late-afternoon or night sky for more than 15 minutes before disappearing in an instant.

Mr Sun and others credit China's two decades of liberalisation and market reforms for allowing U.F.O fever to flourish. "As China has opened to the outside world in the last 20 years, people's thinking has also opened," he said.

But Chinese U.F.O society officials say they prefer to maintain a sober exterior, often playing down controversial topics, which they prefer to discuss in private...

(So much for enlightened and practical attitude I suppose.... Steve Gerrard).

Research Institute On Anomalous Phenomena
Kharkov, Ukraine.

My name is Alexander Beletsky. I am Vice-Director of Research Institute on Anomalous Phenomena (RIAP) - an independent scientific research body, established in Kharkov (Ukraine) a few years ago. We aim at scientific studies in the fields of the UFO problem and the SETI (Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence) question. The Institute makes its investigations in close collaboration with the CIS Academy of Cosmonautics and Russian Academy of Sciences. Please find here attached (as appendix 1) a RIAP Information Leaflet, describing the Institute's research programs in some detail.

To inform the international UFOlogical community about the results of investigations that are conducted by RIAP specialists and other scientists in the territory of the former Soviet Union, we started, in 1994, a special periodical : newsletter RIAP Bulletin RB). It is the ONLY serious anomalistic periodical on the Commonwealth of Independent States published IN ENGLISH. There appear in RB research articles, short communications, book reviews, letters to the Editor, etc.

RB Vol. 1, No's 1-4 - Vol.4, Nos 1-4 have been printed and sent to subscribers. They contain, in particular, the papers "Post-Soviet UFOLOGY; a view from Inside" and "Alternative Science?", by V.V. Rubtsov; "UFOs as objects of Study by Terrestrial Physics", by V.A. Buerakov; "Search for Alien Artefacts on the Moon; A Justification", by A.V. Arkhipv; "UFOs : a Possible Mechanism of Formation, Behaviour and Environmental Impact", by V.I. Mazhuga; "The Petrozavodsk Phenomenon", by L.M. Gindilis and Y.K. Kolpakov; "The Black Ball: a Supposed Extraterrestrial Artefact", by V.N. Fomenko; "A Second UFO Landing on the River Mzha", by a group of RIAP scientists, and others. We have also published the first really comprehensive survey of anomalous features of the famous Tunguska explosion ("The Tunguska Meteorite: A Dead-Lock or the Start of a New Stage of Inquiry?"), written by the leading Russian specialist in this problem - Nikolay V.Vasilyev, Member of Academy.

RIAP Bulletin is published four times per year. Subscription rates : a life-long subscription - \$100 ; 12 issues (three years) - \$50; 8 issues (two years) - \$35; 4 issues (one year - \$20. Airmail postage

included. Back issues are still available in limited quantities (\$5 per issue, \$50 a whole set - eleven issues).

(Appendix 1)

The principle trends of researchers of the institute in the UFO field are as follows : creation of an efficient system of reconstruction of a real anomalous event on the basis of witnesses testimonies ; formation of a unified CIS UFO data base (in collaboration with the Expert Group on Anomalous Atmospheric Phenomena of the Russian Academy of Sciences) and a computer expert system to identify genuine UFOs (GUFOs); development of physical models of GUFOs; monitoring of a place of recurrent UFO landings on the river Mzha, near Kharkov; studies in the hidden history of Soviet UFOlogy.

In the SETI field, there was realised, under the guidance of Alexey V. Arkhipov, phase 1 of the program "Search for Alien Artefacts on the Moon" (SAAM) and its results were presented on the pages of RIAP Bulletin. Besides, we have been examining some enigmatic finds that can be considered candidate extraterrestrial artefacts (ancient, or not so ancient). These are the so-called "Kassimov Ball" - a small (diameter some 4.5 cm) black ball of unknown origin, found in Central Russia in 1983 on the depth 7 meters, in a layer of pure red clay, - and the remains of a strange object that obviously originated from space and fell down near Kharkov in 1994 (judging from its chemical composition, it is neither a meteorite, nor terrestrial space junk).

The institute pays considerable attention to the problem of the Tunguska explosion in 1908. We are studying statistical parameters of the forest fall area, as well as the biogeochemical elemental and isotopic anomalies and population-genetic effects, revealed in the area of the catastrophe. A state-of-the-art collection of research papers on the Tunguska problem is now under preparation.

The Scientific Council and Advisory Board of the Institute include such Russian and Ukrainian specialists in the UFO problem and SETI field as Dr. E.A.Ermilov (specialist in radio detection of aerial anomalous phenomena), Dr. V.N.Fomenko (investigator of the famous Vashka find, as well as other supposed ET artefacts), Y.A. Fomin (doyen of UFO studies in Russia), DR. L.M. Gindilis (astronomer and SETI expert), Dr. Y.V.Platov

(Vice-Chairman of the Academic UFO study Group), Dr. V.K. Zhuravlev (investigator of the Tunguska explosion), and others. The Advisory Board comprehends also a group of well-known Western scientists, scholars and engineers - V.J. Ballester Olmos (Spain), Dr. T.E. Bullard (USA), Dr. R.F. Haines (USA), Dr. A. Meessen (Belgium), et al. Dr. Vladimir V. Rubtsov, Full Member of the CIS Academy of Cosmonautics and one of the pioneers of UFOlogical studies in the former USSR, is director of RIAP.

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UFO OPINION..

I received this flyer a few weeks ago and have included this short item for those who may wish to subscribe to it. Its opening sentence states '**I would like to introduce you to the newest concept in UFOlogy publications, UFO opinion**'... the flier goes on to say... **This could be considered to be a revolution in conveying views on the UFO subject to the many enthusiasts in Britain and indeed across the world. UFO OPINION will devote 85% of non advertising space to letters submitted by enthusiasts on any aspect of the subject. Here at UFO OPINION it is believed that enthusiasts have so much to offer the like minded through their views, that it is essential to provide a platform for the vast, vast majority of letters submitted to other glossy publications and which are never published**'....

A nice idea, but... If they find it as difficult as I do to get people to write letters for our newsletter or even articles, then the project will not go very far. On the other hand, if they are inundated with letters, then the future looks good for the new publication.

And with an offer of £10 for the best monthly letter, it would be worth putting pen to paper for the price of a 2nd class stamp. The publication is only available by subscription only at £18 per year and is going to be monthly... For more information, UFO OPINION can be contacted at the following address :

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The Australian 28th December 1999..

ET, no need to call home... you'll fit in here..

Alien Implants, mysterious metal objects from outer space and bizarre encounters of the fourth kind sound more like an episode from The X Files than an exhibition for public consumption.

But these arcane objects and events form the basis of Phenomena, a touring showcase on extraterrestrials and unidentified flying objects - the first of its kind to open in Freemantle.

It's also the world premiere and project director Brian Borshoff said its popularity demonstrated the growing fascination with UFOs and the idea of extraterrestrial contact.

"Interest in UFOs is ramping up for the Millennium," said Mr. Borshoff. "UFOs are no longer considered fringe subjects, their study has crossed over into mainstream science."

He said people are so fascinated by the subject that UFO sites have the highest hit rate on the Internet and five of the 10 most popular films in history were about either UFOs or extraterrestrials.

He said the concept of UFOs had become so entrenched around the world that an image of a flying saucer was instantly recognised - transcending language barriers.

"They have become a cultural icon, which is amazing for something we still don't know the truth about."

The exhibition at the Freemantle Passenger Terminal is separated into seven "pods" examining everything from the history of UFO sightings to the evidence of contact, details of alien abductions and even the sighting of crop circles which date back to 1678.

Researchers spent months scouring the world, gathering everything available on the subject from photographs to detailed witnesses accounts and

potential physical evidence from other worlds.

Exhibits include video footage of what are believed to be UFOs, plus details of abduction experiences and the display of "implants" surgically removed by an American doctor from people claiming to have been abducted by aliens.

Also on display is what is claimed to be the first physical evidence of another life form - a metal sphere found on a Mexican farm.

made from an "intriguing" combination of metals including titanium, vanadium and aluminium, it is said to be one of only two ever found. The other one is believed to be held by US authorities.

"We have got the best evidence available, presented it as accurately and neutrally as possible and we let people make their own informed decisions," said Mr. Borshoff.

"We are encouraging everyone from enthusiasts to debunkers - after all, science is all about questioning".

(If you want any more information about the Phenomena exhibition, may I suggest you take a look at the current edition of UFO magazine, which has a full colour article about this event).

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STEVE RIDER'S COLUMN...
(SUFOG'S MAN IN BLACK !!!)

24.10.96 : Update...

Your editor has been exceptionally kind to allow me to have my own page in the newsletter... Over the coming issues, I hope to bring you a variety of articles on a variety of subjects. I am going to start off in this issue with a short piece that concerns an encounter that I had with a ghostly visitor. What you are about to read is a totally true account that can be backed up by my father who witnessed the event with me. The event also took place during a very emotional period for my family and myself. this was the death of my mother to cancer.

So please read the following article, if you find it enjoyable or interesting, I will be including more of the other encounters that I have had with the unknown in future issues. Also, if anyone would like to comment on the issues or any of the accounts that will be appearing on this page, please feel free to send them to the editor who will forward them on to me (Thanks Steve!).

So please, enjoy.....

Steve Rider (The SUFOG Man In Black !)...

Date: 28.6.95

Time : 10:30 p.m. (approx.)

Location : My Family Home.

Weather Conditions : N/A.

this incident took place at home while my mother was at home dying of cancer. It was a very stressful time for all of us, especially myself and my father who spent most of our time caring for my mother.

On the day in question my father and I were putting my mother into bed. her bed was situated in the living room, as she was unable to get upstairs. The bed was positioned against the wall bordering the kitchen and the door to the kitchen was at the foot of the bed.

My father and I had just put my mother to bed and were standing by the bed. When, out of the corners of our eyes, we both saw a dog enter the living room. we both turned around thinking that it was our dog Tara. When we both turned around we did not see our dog, so I looked in the kitchen. this is where Tara actually was.

My father and I both saw this 'dog', and were both very puzzled for quite a time afterwards. This incident definitely happened as described, and we are all used to seeing dogs around as we have owned dogs most of our lives. In fact I have been used to dogs all my life.

Since the time of this incident I spent a lot of time trying to figure out exactly what this incident meant. The only conclusion that I have been able to reach at this time is that one of our old dogs (possibly 'Duke', a lifelong pet who had had to be put to sleep a couple of months before) had returned as a guide to mum as she was close to death. This is only my thought on the matter, but I find it a very plausible answer as my mother died only two weeks after this incident happened...

E.mail dated 31.1.2000 from Mike Farrell
Down Under in Australia..

Have you seen these new UFO pictures and story ? several night pictures over a Mexican city show a row of 4 and more "white balls of lights" that remind me of the infamous "Phoenix Lights ! of 1997" Direct links below - check it out !

www.qtm.net/~geibdan/a2000/jan/mex.htm

www.qtm.net/~geibdan/a2000/jan/mex2.htm

Also, some news from a researcher who also has worked as a consultant for the "Phenomena Travelling Exhibition" now showing in Perth, Australia.

It appears that unless plans change, the first showing here of the complete "historic" new NASA UFO footage up on the big screen, will be timed to show in Sydney, Australia during the Olympics, to take advantage of the record-breaking viewing audience and international media exposure.

This new footage has not been shown in Perth at present, and unless plans change, it will not be shown in other major cities of Australia before Sydney in September of 2000.

though, as previously posted, the British-Australian team of promoters will be using the Internet to show everyone within range of a computer screen, this so-called

“smoking-gun” UFO footage. We’ll be able to click on that website during the upcoming Annual UFO Seminar in Nevada, USA on precisely March 11th 2000!

So looks like I will have to make the “pilgrimage” to the biggest city down under come September, during the most crowded and craziest time of it’s history. Of course, it will be worth it, if the footage shown is anywhere near as impressive and compelling as initial reports have confidently indicated. Are we looking at the very beginnings of some kind of official disclosure?

Mike Farrell (Down Under....)

Dr Heather Anne Harder U.F.O Statement as Presidential Candidate for the USA...

Now there’s a funny thing... How many British politicians would put on their political manifesto, the following statement **‘UFO’s exist and have always existed. You must only view the Nazca Lines in Peru as proof. Government denial will change my beliefs’....** Well, if if you are standing for election as president for the United States of course you would include this in your campaign... Wouldn’t you?

Dr. Heather Anne Harder is seeking the Democratic nomination for the President of the United States and whilst on the Internet, I came across her ‘Agenda’ on her Web Page. She went on to say **‘I believe we are not alone’... ‘Americans can best prepare themselves for this contact by learning to respect diversity’.... ‘Some of these contacts and ET’s are friendly and others are not’ (How does she know this then - editor ?)... ‘The ET’s that work on behalf of this planet are busy trying to save it from destroying itself’....**

How does she know these things? ... Does she have insider information from someone or something..? I got the feeling from reading the whole article that Dr. Harder, I feel that she may be a fairly religious person, as she goes on to say **‘Moving into fear only gives them power over you. Call on God, Jesus or other Divinity to help you, these names have power in all worlds.**

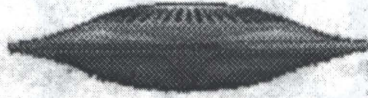
So come on Tony Blair, put your words and thoughts down in your party’s political manifesto when you seek re-election as Prime Minister of the

United Kingdom and tell us where you stand on the subject of ET, Aliens, Unidentified Flying Objects... You **MUST** now more than what you are really telling the people of this

A Few good ideas.

Group member Steve Rider is currently looking into one or two projects for the group. The main one is for having our own group logo (When we get together to discuss it) printed on T-shirts. Also, the possibility of having embroidered logos sewn onto base ball caps and also sweat shirts. We have looked at this before and Steve has decided to do something about it. Hopefully, I will have a few more details about this at one of our future monthly meetings. Once we have decided on the group logo (Which another group member has already provided samples of) has been decided, I will add it to all the group stationary etc. Ernie Sears has got to work with the PR side of the group and already, he has managed to place adverts in the local press concerning future meetings, dates, times, locations etc. The disappointing thing is that the Southampton Echo put the wrong date in the paper for our Sunday afternoon lecture (12th March), and instead put the 10th March. hopefully before the newsletter goes to print, I will be able to let you know how successful the afternoon was. **IF** we get a poor attendance, then I am going to stop Sunday afternoon meetings and just concentrate on the monthly meetings with the possibility of the odd Sunday lecture if I can get anyone to come along.

I decided to cancel the Sunday afternoon meeting (12th March) in the end, as only 2 people had informed me that they were going to attend. I am sorry if you turn up, but as I have said before, please ring me in the morning or prior to the event to make sure that the event will still be going ahead. I could not justify £22 in the hope that more than 2 people would attend and as no one else had informed me that they were attending, I took the decision to cancel. There will be **NO** more Sunday afternoon lectures and I will just concentrate on our monthly Thursday meetings and look again at Sunday afternoon

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Reynolds up to date with what has been happening within the group over the past few months since the new year and we ended up watching a fascinating 45 minute video that had us on the edge of our seats looking at the 1997 Phoenix light incident and the Mexican UFO footage of the UFO passing behind some tall buildings as it wobbled along in the sky. We left Bill's house at around 10.15 p.m.

Everyone has a copy of the groups diary for 2000 and if these dates change, then I will inform everyone through the newsletter in plenty of time.

As of today (18th February) the group accounts look rather good and stand at £ 321.32 and the way things are going, we are going to have a nice healthy budget. If my projects are correct for 2000, then will end up with around £ 1,400 by the end of the year. But of course, this depends on group members supporting group events in the coming months.

I would like to think that SUFOG will grow over the coming year and with 50 members, we are gradually growing, but at a slow rate.

If you want to take part in the Christmas Draw, then please return your completed forms to me as soon as possible. At present, five members have bought their draw tickets, which makes a grand total of £ 22. So, at present, the prize fund stands at £ 11.. So, the more people that partake, the higher the draw funds will be and a prize of £ 100 at Christmas will be very useful....

SUFOG MEMBERS DO IT AGAIN....

I bet your are asking yourself 'what have SUFOG members done again ?'.. Well, you missed the group meeting... Yep, the group meeting was on the 17th February at 7.30 p.m.... Only 3 people turnt up... !!! what amazes me, is that members have been asking me when the next group meeting is.... Well, we raised £ 8 in subs on the night and had to pay £ 3 for the hire of the room. So, we walked away with a healthy profit of £ 5..... Due to the non appearance of people, we retired to Bill Smith's house and had a very enjoyable evening. I brought those there, Bill & Jean Smith & Mrs Davina